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IT'S RIGHT

EASY FACTORY FOR FRESH

Outclasses Field in Lawrence
Handicap and Wins at Odds
of 6 to 5.

Oakland, Feb. 20.—Firestone outclasses the field opposed to him in the Lawrence handicap at Emeryville today, and scored an easy victory. He was a 6 to 5 favorite, and after being in third place until the half-mile pole was reached, drove away and won from Nadzu and Rose Queen. There were showers during the afternoon, and the track was muddy.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Trot Temp, 102 (Seaville), 3 to 1, won; Silver Rocket, 102 (Caplin), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 5/8. Ace of Diamonds, Balford, Maud and Hollander, Giovanni Balero and Wap finished as named.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, selling—Gorondo, 112 (Silver), 2 to 1, won; Indian Maid, 102 (Jesse), 5 to 1, second; Balfonia, 102 (McCarthy), 13 to 1, third. Time, 42 3/4 seconds. Rose Queen, 90 (Deverich), 1 to 1, won; Ralph H. Foster and Paver finished as named.

Third race, mile and a half, selling—Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4. Far de Oro, 102 (Seville), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards, Lawrence handicap—Firestone, 112 (Gilbert), 6 to 1, won; Nadzu, 90 (Caplin), 13 to 1, second; Rose Queen, 90 (Deverich), 1 to 1, won; Ralph H. Foster and Paver finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Ninth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Tenth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Eleventh race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Twelfth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Thirteenth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Fourteenth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Fifteenth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Sixteenth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Seventeenth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Eighteenth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Nineteenth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Twentieth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Twenty-first race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Twenty-second race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Twenty-third race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Twenty-fourth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

Twenty-fifth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Pulletta, 102 (Caplin), 2 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 30 to 1, second; Botrou, 102 (Bore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/4. Oreagan, 102 (Clark), 11 to 1, won; Clam, 102 (Seville), 5 to 1, second; Koso, 102 (Bore), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 1/4.

SLADE MAY TOUR THE WORLD WITH JOHN L. SULLIVAN

(Special to The Herald.)

Eureka, Feb. 12.—"I had hardly got off my chair in the first round when I looked up and saw Sullivan standing right over me. He made a feint with his left and I jumped right back. When he jumped back, I feinted with my left and sidestepped. Sullivan made a vicious right swing, caught me under the left ear and knocked me clean through the ropes. I landed on my head upon the asphalt floor, and had to run round to the opposite side of the ring to the steps, and was fighting within ten seconds. For the remainder of this round I wasn't in it. Sullivan knocked me down nine times.

"In the second round I was in such a condition that I had to play away from Sullivan, and I succeeded in getting through the round without any further punishment, but I had to do a powerful lot of sprinting.

"The third and last round was a corker. It was give and take for the first part of the round, and the blood was streaming from me, and also from Sullivan. It was right in the middle of the round that Captain Williams of the New York police saw that the fight was becoming too brutal and interfered. Williams caught me by the right arm as I was swinging for Sullivan, and the force of the swing sent him past Sullivan and up to the ropes, and as I was making a left swing I was nailed by another policeman, and so was Sullivan at the same time, the police saying: 'Clubs are trumps. I looked up and said, 'Pass the cards.' I was getting stronger in this round, and I believe if it had not been for this interference, I could have held out the fourth round."

As Slade Describes Battle.

The above is the way Herbert A. Slade, who fought John L. Sullivan in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Aug. 6, 1883, described the battle to the writer. It may be interesting to many old, and also young fight fans to know that Slade is now living at Silver City and is employed at the new Shier smelter in the capacity of deputy sheriff. Slade is a splendid specimen of physical manhood. He stands six feet in his socks, weighs 205 pounds, and is forty-four inches round the chest. In his close-cropped black hair a few streaks of gray are beginning to appear, but he is sound in wind and limb and has the appearance of a man who has taken good care of himself, and one would not guess his age to be more than thirty.

Slade says that he will go with John L. on a tour throughout the country if he wants him, and would like nothing better. When asked if he would furnish the writer with a history of his life, he readily consented.

Comes of Irish Stock.

Slade was born in Auckland in 1851. His father was an Irishman from the County Waterford, and his mother was a full-blooded Maori. He received a common school education, but was forced to go to work while very young. While at school he acquired his taste for athletics, and became later the amateur champion hurdler of Canterbury, Otago. He also played considerable cricket for the Canterbury Rugby football team. He took up farming as a means of earning a livelihood, and worked mostly on threshers. In the year 1871 he went to England



HERBERT A. SLADE.

Man who fought Sullivan in his prime now a resident of Silver City, Utah.

and enlisted in the Royal artillery at Dover Castle, but after a short service he soon tired of this occupation and bought himself out and returned to New Zealand. Here again he took up threshing. While work was slack, he states that he used to take contracts from the authorities to kill wild hogs at so much per tail. These hogs would at times become a perfect nuisance to the farmers; they would kill the young lambs in season and root up the grass and spoil pastures. Matches were often made at this sport, and Slade held the championship in it. The hogs were not shot, but were pursued with a dog until brought to bay, and then dispatched with a bowie knife.

Wrestler of Fame.

While working on the farms in New Zealand Slade was certainly one of the best wrestlers in the colony. His forte at that time was a back hold Cumberland-Westmoreland style of wrestling. He easily defeated Tom Hudson, who had defeated the Scotch champion, Donald Dunlop, and afterward, when he had taken up with Jim Mace, he defeated Joe Strong of Dunedin. Strong was considered a first-rate wrestler, and had been champion of New Zealand for a year or two, but thought himself a world-beater. He took his defeat by Slade so badly to heart that he committed suicide. The last time

Slade did any wrestling was after his encounter with Sullivan, when, in 1884, he was defeated in California by Dunn, the champion of England. After doing about two months' gymnasium work in Dunedin, Otago, he and Mace toured all the southern island of New Zealand to Invokas, a place mining for coal, and it was on his return north that he met and defeated Joe Strong. Wellington, Auckland, was the next stop, where they gave an exhibition, which they also did in a few of the other towns in the northern island. They sailed for San Francisco on the 5th day of September, and landed on American soil on Christmas day.

First American Exhibition.

Their first exhibition in San Francisco was given in a church, and they took in at the door over \$12,000. From San Francisco to Sacramento and to Stockton were their next stopping places before starting east. The party, which included Mrs. Mace, was to have taken a train at Stockton for the east, and had they done so perhaps the memorable encounter between Slade and Sullivan would never have taken place. It happened that Herbert, being of

festive disposition, had gone on a sight-seeing trip, with some young sports in Stockton arrived at the depot almost an hour too late for this particular train. He got a good going over from Mace, but Mace took it all back, as the train which they should have taken was wrecked at a place called Obney, and some passengers were killed and a great many injured. Their next stop was in Salt Lake, where an exhibition was given at the Walker opera house. From Salt Lake they continued the tour eastward, stopping and showing in Laramie, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo and in Troy, N. Y., then in New York.

Here Slade and Mace went out with the Richard K. Fox police combination, a variety affair, winding up the evening's performance with sparring. They showed all through the principal eastern cities in the early part of 1883, and in April sailed for England, where they remained only two months. On their return to New York the match was made with Sullivan almost a month to the day on which the fight took place.

Wanted Return Match.

After his fight and defeat Slade tried to match Sullivan London prize rules, but to this Sullivan would not consent. It was then that Sullivan and Slade joined a combination to tour across the continent. Slade received for his end of the receipts \$2,000 a week and all his expenses. This combination showed in all the big cities in the east and got to Denver on New Year's day. It was in Denver that Slade got into trouble with Harry McCoy and his gang in a restaurant. Slade says that they tried to pick a quarrel with him, and succeeded. A fearful rough and tumble fight followed, in which Slade got the index finger of his right hand fractured, and this accident finally led to the breaking off of the relations between him and Sullivan. This did not take place until they had filled in all their engagements in the mountain and Pacific slope cities. In May, 1884, the combination broke up. Slade stayed in San Francisco but a few months. He then engaged in the saloon business in Sacramento, and followed this for about two years. In 1886 he started for New York and got as far as Utah, where, to use his own language, he "dropped anchor." He has been in Utah ever since.

In 1883 Slade married Miss Estella Swalley of Mona, and as a result of this union this happy family has three fine, mainly boys and beautiful little girl.

Willing to Travel With Sullivan. Since coming to Utah Herbert has followed various occupations, such as the building trade, mining, farming, etc., etc.

He states that he would willingly take on with John L. Sullivan for a tour of the world if any satisfactory arrangements could be made. The only fight that Slade has seen since he came to Utah was the Beane-Parrell fight in Eureka, which he refereed. He has taken but slight interest in sporting since the recent talk, and he says that he is beginning to feel his oats again, and thinks that if John L. is as active as he is, the bouts will be well worth going to see. "John L. is not a first-class man," said Slade, "and if Jeffries can get himself in condition he will knock the colored man out, and Sullivan, in his prime, could have knocked all of them out; there has only been one Sullivan."

latter's goal, and to all purposes guarding him closely with body and arms. Hence the throw backwards is practically the only one which can be tried under the circumstances.

As I planned out this play I could see visions of some of the country's conservative coaches against at the liberty which I took in presenting a formation in which the ball is tossed in the direction of the opponents' goal. Many basketball tutors are so unalterably opposed to that style of play that if one of their players even has a notion in that direction regarding any formation, his idea is squelched at birth. However, each season more liberal views in that regard are being taken by adherents of the new school of basketball, and anything which might produce good results is found useful. The formation shown in the drawing is efficient in the highest degree, especially when played with speed.

Make the formation slow and the sphere at once is liable to fall into the hands of the opponents, for the reason that it is in their territory, but let the pass from the center to guard and across to the other guard be made with all the speed at both players' command and the aggressive squad will have a fight which will not only confuse opponents, but will tend to make it a bit more exciting for the spectators. But let me sound a final note of warning:

Don't use this play until you have mastered it absolutely by practicing upon a team against which you practice. Have it down fine or the result when first used may be disastrous.

IF IT'S HERE IT'S RIGHT

GOTCH MAY NOT WRESTLE GERMAN

Siegfried May Have to Stick
Around a While Before
Getting Go.

New York, Feb. 20.—There is no immediate prospect for a match between Frank Gotch, the world's heavyweight champion wrestler, and Ernest Siegfried, the "German Oak." Gotch slipped into port a few days ago and lost no time in getting out. Shortly after disembarking from the Teutonia he boarded a train for Buffalo, where he has been doing a theatrical tour. He won't be in New York for some time.

A few of the vigilantes, including Johnny Dunn, appointed themselves a reception committee, and when Gotch stepped off the boat a few officers were tossed at him.

"I am not sidestepping anybody," declared the champion, "but I will be busy for a while with my stage work. I'm willing to meet either Siegfried or Mahmut in a catch-as-can match when suitable terms and purses are offered."

Siegfried will have to stick around a bit before he gets a match with Gotch or Young Mahmut. Gotch is going after the Turk first. The pair are practically matched to meet in Chicago about March 1. The only danger to the match is the purse. Gotch demands a \$10,000 purse, the same as was put up when he defeated Harkness, and he wants the winner to take 5 per cent.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Crescents	42	8	.840
Crowns	38	12	.760
Z. C. M. L.	19	21	.476
All Americans ..	19	21	.476

Name and club.	Games.	Average.	High.	Low.
P. Quinn, Crescents	12	211.11	136	4.8
Eldred, Crescents	14	185.71	109	14.12
Quinn, Crescents	14	185.71	109	14.12
Person, Crescents	13	187.69	104	15.14
Stapler, All Americans	8	187.69	104	15.14
Quinn, Crescents	13	187.69	104	15.14
Burton, Crescents	11	183.64	107	6.7
Sam Spitz, Z. C. M. L.	15	181.88	108	22.15
S. Williams, Crowns	15	181.88	108	22.15
Quinn, Crescents	14	181.88	108	22.15
Gyllenswan, Crowns	13	179.10	107	13.12
Haymond, Z. C. M. L.	6	179.10	107	13.12
Danley, Z. C. M. L.	6	179.10	107	13.12
Hickham, All Americans ..	9	174.44	103	9.12
Higham, Crescents	13	173.33	106	16.14
Molynson, All Americans ..	12	173.33	106	16.14
Lovell, Crescents	6	173.33	106	16.14
Jack Burt, Crowns	15	172.12	105	20.12
S. Williams, Z. C. M. L.	12	168.58	103	9.12
Donkin, All Americans	12	161	104	20.17

FEBRUARY 21 IN THE ANNALS OF SPORT

1887.—Jouett Meekin, who played ball with the St. Paul, Louisville, Washington, New York and other clubs, born in New Albany, Ind.
1889.—At Lexington, Ky., Bell Boy, trotter, sold at auction for \$2,000.
1890.—At Langtry, Tex., Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out Peter Maher in first round.
1890.—At New York, Terry McGovern and George Dixon engaged in three-round exhibition bout.
1897.—Jockey Miller finished first in five mounts at Oakland.
1898.—At Milwaukee, Paaky McFarland gained decision over Freddie Welsh in ten rounds.

PASTOR IS SOME SPORT.

+ Reedsburg, Wis., Feb. 20.—Because + A. E. Friederich refereed a basketball + ball contest between local military + companies he may lose his position + as pastor of the Methodist church at + Ironstone, Wis. The church board is + up in arms, but Friederich says he + will referee another game if he gets + the chance.

WESTERN SCHEDULE OUT.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The baseball season for Western league cities will open April 29, according to the official schedule made public in this city today. On that date Sioux City will play at Wichita, Omaha at Denver, Des Moines at Pueblo and Topeka at Lincoln.

Don't use this play until you have mastered it absolutely by practicing upon a team against which you practice. Have it down fine or the result when first used may be disastrous.

JAMES NAISMITH.

SPORT CARNIVAL FOR NORWEGIANS

King Haakon Promoting All
Kinds of Games and Races
on Ice and Snow.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A special cable to the Daily News from Christiania, Norway, says: During the fortnight beginning next Tuesday Norway will be the scene of some of the greatest events in the history of international sports. They will open at Christiania with trotting, races over the frozen waters of the fjords, gymnastics and the narrow sound of Christiania Fjord.

On Wednesday there will be horseback racing on the snow and that afternoon also will begin ice hockey and fencing matches.

Saturday will see the skating races for the world's championship of 1898. Long ski races are scheduled for Sunday, and on Monday there will be a ski jumping contest on the Holmenkollen hills.

On Wednesday, March 3, the scene will be changed to Lillehammer, a small inland town, where will be held a long ski race over some of the wildest mountains in Norway.

In the ski contests on the Holmenkollen hills three foreign runners are entered: Rudolph Bieher, the German champion for 1895; Bruno Eklor, who held the same championship last year, and M. Contel.

It is hoped here that next year, at the latest there will be a representative of America.

Special interest is taking in the skating races because of the participation of Oscar May, the Frenchman. This winter he has made several records. He has had offers to go to America, but prefers to stay at his Christiania home.

King Haakon, under whose special auspices the event will be held, will attend.

PULLIAM IN PORK TOWN.

Has Moved to Cincinnati for That Needed Rest.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Harry L. Pulliam, president of the National Baseball league, arrived in the city today from St. Louis and went at once to a hotel, where he retired for rest, refusing to see callers.

Chairman August Hermann of the national commission today received a telegram from Louisville stating that Mr. Kane, brother-in-law of Pulliam, and a friend would at once come to this city in order to give such assistance as Pulliam might wish.

VISIT ROOSEVELT.

Noted Athletes Shake Hands With President.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt today shook hands with some of the most noted athletes of the country. They were introduced by Representatives Sulzer and Goldfinger, and the president reiterated his well known opinions as to athletes, congratulating some of his callers on their records. The visitors included Melvin Sheppard, Harry Porter, A. C. Williams, and some of the best known and William Schlabach of New York.

BENDER RETIRES.

Famous Indian Pitcher Takes Up Shooting.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Charles A. Bender, the great Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia American league club, said today that he had quit playing ball. He has positively refused to pitch any more, "he is quoted as saying, 'but shall devote my time and attention to match shooting in the future. I have been very successful. I find that it has greatly improved my health.'"

DONLIN HAS NOT SIGNED.

New York, Feb. 20.—It was stated authoritatively by a local sporting editor last night that Mike Donlin would not play with the New York Giants this season. Mike declared that he would like very much to be with the crew this year, but that the salary could not be fixed to his satisfaction and he would stick to the stage. Mrs. Donlin's bad boy is making money hand over fist in the theatrical game just now, and he says he believes in making hay while the sun shines.

RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS.

New York, Feb. 20.—Harold F. McCormick of Chicago won the national amateur racquet championship today, when he defeated C. O. H. Brooke of Philadelphia, by three games to one, in the final test of this year's national honors at the Racquet and Tennis Club.

"The scores of the final match were: 15-6, 10-15, 15-17 and 15-5."

DRISCOLL LEAVES FOR HOME.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jem Driscoll, + the English featherweight champion, + who has not fought since the fall of 1897, + holder of the world's championship, + sailed today for Southampton, bound + for his